



Blaze Cheer and Tumble Cheer Packet 2022-2023

We are so excited about your interest in joining our program. Our organization was established in 2008 and over the last 14 years has won over 100 local and national titles including receiving a PAID BID to The D2 SUMMIT, as well as being ranked as one of the TOP 5 teams in the NATION by THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE. We are grateful for the opportunity to grow and develop your athlete's full potential. Please read this packet in its entirety and we look forward to a long relationship with you and your athlete.

All forms must be completed and returned along with your Evaluation Fee. All athletes are evaluated on individual skills, commitment to growth, determination, and drive. Our evaluations are not stressful! We evaluate in groups and encourage participants to re-do their skills if they are not 100% satisfied with their evaluations. Once we have evaluated all the applicants, we will begin to assemble preliminary rosters and teams. The selection of teams is a very tedious and often complicated process. Many key elements are considered in our decisions.

We must choose a well-rounded variety of individuals for each team.

WELCOME TO SEASON 14!

Evaluation Information

What is the Cost for Evaluation with Blaze?

Evaluation Fee for NEW athletes (Non-season 13 athletes) is \$75

Evaluation Fee for RETURNING athletes (Season 13) is \$60

This payment must be made on Wednesday, May 25th prior to being evaluated.

BCT Evaluation Week Information

Monday -Wednesday, May 23rd -25th,2022

Monday, May 23rd and Tuesday, May 24th

6-730 PM – Athletes born in 2019-2014

730-9 PM– Athletes born 2013 or Prior

EVALUATION DAY, MAY 25TH

6p- Athletes born in 2019-2014

7p- Athletes born 2013 or Prior

Attire- SOLID BLACK TOP and BOTTOMS w/Bow and Sneakers

Evaluations will be on a first come first served basis. We continue until the last participant has been evaluated. Athletes will be free to go as soon as their evaluation is complete. All forms must be completed, and payments must be made prior to evaluation.

Please bring your **completed season cheer packet and payment** on evaluation day. Failure to have completed paperwork will result in your athlete not participating in evaluations. Please be sure a parent or guardian fills out ALL paperwork. Evaluations are closed to all parents and spectators. Parents are asked to return to the parking lot 15 minutes before the end of your athletes' session.

Making the Team

Although all athletes are placed on one of our awesome teams there are many things that are taken into consideration when forming teams. In addition to age, tumbling skills, jumps technique, stunt position (base, back spot, flyer) we look for athletes with determination and drive. Poor attitudes, lack of commitment to growing outside of the gym, and inability to work within a team could affect your athlete's placement.

Athletes are encouraged to only perform skills that they are completely confident in executing. During the evaluation process COACHES will not spot you. If you cannot throw a skill with confidence and technique, we will not count it in your evaluation.

TECHNIQUE IS KING!

Please keep in mind that your athlete is being evaluated to be a part of Blaze Cheer and Tumble and not just one team or level. If you are not a team player, then you may want to reconsider the evaluation process.

Placements are not up for discussion or debate. We make decisions that will form the strongest teams. If you are interested in what your athlete needs to become a stronger athlete, we will be happy to meet with you no sooner than after the first 5 team practices are complete.



Team Invitation Messages will go out May 29th!



Private Evaluations Available

If you cannot make the official Evaluation week, please email us blazecheerandtumble@yahoo.com to schedule a private evaluation time and date. Private Evaluations are \$90 per athlete.

Financial Expectations

Monthly Payments

Blaze Cheer and Tumble is a full year program.

Our monthly tuition is \$120 for our Elite/Prep Teams, \$100 for Novice Teams, and \$80 for Show Teams. We will begin team practices in May/June 2022 and continue through May 2023.

You can choose to pay for the program monthly or pay for the season up front.

Everyone must have a valid Debit/Credit card on file.

Monthly Tuition Payments will be due on the 1st of each month.

Auto draft is not required but each athlete must have a valid Debit/Credit card on file.

We only accept Zelle, Cash, and Checks. Credit card/ACH payments may be accepted through our Parent Portal.

Monthly Tuition is to be paid June 1st- May 1st

COST not included in monthly tuition fee:

\$75 – Annual Gym Registration Fee (**due with first monthly payment**)

\$150 - Practice Wear

\$375 – Choreography & Music (Elite/Prep)

\$250- Choreography & Music (Novice/Show Athletes)

\$450 - New Uniform for All Elite/Prep

\$150- Uniform Novice and Show Teams

\$75 -Make-up & Bow

\$25 - Competition Tee

\$100 Warm-Up (New)

\$49 USASF Athlete Annual Registration Eligibility- Paid By Parent in Portal

Varsity, Rebel, or Nfinity **Allstar** Cheer Shoes – Parent Purchase to be determined by Coaches

Nfinity Backpack- Parent purchase

Competition Fees will be due 60 Days prior to every event

(This does not include End of the season Event. i.e., Summit, US Finals, The Open)

Due Dates for these items will be given after the team evaluation has been completed.

Please note that ordered items will not be disbursed to athletes with any Past Due balance.

Pay up Front

For those interested in paying for the season up front, a 10% discount off monthly tuition (discount does not apply to additional fees) will be applied to your account. The pay up front cost does not include Registration Fee, Practice wear, Uniform, USASF Fee, Make-up, Shoes, Backpack, Warm-Up, T-shirts, Camps, Competition Fees, etc. You can contact info@blazecheergym.com to request the cost for paying up front. The entire payment can be made in the form of cash, cashier's check, or personal check by July 31st.

Blaze Cheer and Tumble accepts Zelle, cash and checks only.

Fundraising and Booster Club

The Blaze Booster Club is a non-profit organization designed to provide financial assistance to all athletes. The Booster Club's goal is to raise money to help offset the cost of the season expenses for all members and staff of the Blaze Cheer. The cost of competitive cheerleading can be expensive, and the Booster Club is committed to providing opportunities to help raise money to help defray these costs. There will be both team and individual fundraisers that are offered throughout the season. As well as mandatory and voluntary opportunities. Any funds raised through the Booster Club, by law, cannot be paid out as a refund. Any moneys owed that were paid for using a BCT Fundraiser can only be issued as a "Credit" on the athlete's account. As a reminder, leaving the team for any reason prematurely forfeits all funds raised through our non-profit.

Tuition Payments

Tuition payments are due on the 1st of the month. On the 4th and 7th, a \$10 late fee will be added. If tuition has not been paid by the 10th an additional \$10 late fee will be added, and the athlete will be suspended from all practices and team activities until the past due balance is paid in full (including late fees). Late fees will accrue every 7 days thereafter. On the 15th, all coaches will receive a certified roster for their specific team. This certified roster will be used in making the necessary changes to the routine to ensure the team is successful. We understand that things do arise unexpectedly so communicating with us in a timely manner will ensure not only the success of the team but also your individual athlete. **There are no refunds given for any athlete who departs from the team prior to the end of the season for any reason.** Private lessons must be prepaid. You must schedule those directly with an instructor. **The weekly tumbling class will be required for every athlete.** Anyone with mental tumbling blocks will be sent home. Further action will be taken at the coach's discretion. Individuals must meet the level skill requirements.

10% OFF Yearly Tuition if paid in full by July 31st.

Receive \$10 in a referral credit for every athlete you refer.

Credit is given after 2 full months of active membership.
We also offer **sibling discounts**. Please ask for more information.

Payment Arrangements

Payment arrangements may be available at the discretion of Blaze Cheer and Tumble. All payment arrangements require a written agreement and reasonable expectation of payment on the parent's behalf to Blaze Cheer and Tumble. After a payment arrangement has been agreed upon if the agreed terms are not **met all applicable late fees will be applied and the complete balance will be due on the day immediately following the agreed payment date.** No temporary arrangements will be accepted after the 1st of the month. Payment arrangements should be communicated through email to BLAZECHEERANDTUMBLE@YAHOO.COM.

Summer Absence Policy

As with any organized sport our success depends primarily on the dedication to practice from our athletes and parents. We are aware that summer travels will happen. It is the parent's responsibility to inform the coaches of missed practices for traveling at least one (2) week prior to the absence. Failure to do so may result in a routine being re-choreographed without your athlete and possible removal from the team. All absences must be communicated through email to BLAZECHEERANDTUMBLE@YAHOO.COM

Athletes will be participating in 2 MANDATORY camps over the summer. Dates are TBD.

Team Placement

Placement will be based on several factors. If the coaches are unsure where an athlete would fit best, the athlete may be asked to attend 2 different team's practices until a final decision is made. Also, note that placement on a team could change to ensure teams are set up to have a successful season.

Phase I-Preliminary Teams- We will begin working with our Preliminary teams in June. Please expect change and movement throughout the months of June and July. As we get to know the athletes and see teams work together, we will make any changes necessary to create strong, cohesive teams.

Phase II-Level Teams- Athletes will be placed on teams and work together to determine if these will be the "best" fit for them and the team. Expect movement, we are looking for "competition ready" skills.

Phase III- Final Teams- Our teams will be determined before we do our choreography camps.

Phase IV-Movement- We reserve the right to move an athlete at any time, based on skill set or specific needs of teams.

To be the BEST/most Competitive – Please note that Blaze' goal is to "max out" the score sheet. Athletes must have competition ready skills before moving to the next level. Athletes may be working on new skills (we will take that into consideration), and they will be placed on the team under a contingency, to retain their spot they must meet the minimum skill requirement. If an athlete learns skills and improves during the preliminary team placement period, there MAY be an opportunity to move to the next level. To be competitive, our teams must have clean, well-developed skills at each level.

The Blaze Cheer and Tumble competitive cheerleading program is not a recreational program! We want athletes that are ready to improve their skills and to be motivating, hardworking team members. The coaching staff at Blaze expects 100% attendance from all members. We will not master our routines and have the polished look that we expect if members are late or absent. We expect each athlete to remain in excellent physical shape, to be the best individual they can be at school and their community, and to stay on top of their grades at school. Being a part of a program like Blaze takes commitment

and loyalty. We realize that these expectations are extremely high, but this is the mentality that we want our athletes to maintain even outside of their all-star career!!!

Pay to Train: Tuition does not pay for the right to perform or compete. Tuition covers training. Individuals must meet the skill level requirements to perform with a team. Failure to pay tuition by the 15th of each month will result in an athlete sitting out of practice.

*Please note that just because an athlete can perform most of a particular level of tumbling skills does not mean that he/she will automatically make that same level team. We make our placement decisions on a multitude of criteria.

Early Team Departure Fee: A fee of \$250 will be applied to any person who leaves the gym voluntarily or for disciplinary reasons prior to the end of the season. The program incurs additional costs when an athlete leaves. Re-choreographing a routine, no matter how early in the season, is a very costly and a time-consuming process. **ALL ORDERED ITEMS, TUITIONS PAID, AND COMPETITION FEES ARE FORFEITED UPON EARLY DEPARTURE, FOR ANY REASON, FROM THE TEAM.**

Team Expectations-Practices

Every cheerleader must be prepared to fulfill a full year commitment. This will be made up of weekly practices, tumbling, competitions, summer appearances, fundraisers and at least one end of the season competition. You must be able to participate in all events not only to help us but also to help yourself. **All team practices are mandatory.** Teams will practice 2 times a week, with practices ranging from 1 -3 hours through May 2023. Our summer schedule will often be different than the Fall schedule. **Once competition season arrives, extra practices will be called and are mandatory for all athletes.** Please be aware that we occasionally make modifications to team schedules throughout the year. We take all the time that our squads are together seriously, and we expect you do the same. Most teams will have team practices one weeknight and one weekend day each week.

All practices are CLOSED to athletes from other gyms. **We also reserve the right to close all practices to parents.** There is to be NO JEWELRY worn at practices, which includes all anklets, earrings, belly button rings, and necklaces. This is not simply for appearance's sake, but for the safety to the one wearing the jewelry and for those either flying or basing who might be injured as a result. **All CELL PHONES should be turned OFF during practice times.** This includes parent cell phones. Also, please do not bring your family PETS to practices at the gym! **Missing more than 30 minutes of any practice will result in an absence for that practice for that athlete.** There is to be NO GUM whatsoever at practices or competitions. There is to be NO excessively long fingernails or bold colored nails allowed. There is to be NO videotaping of practices. Practice clothing must be worn as scheduled on the monthly calendars. Lost, misplaced, or damaged clothing will be replaced at your expense. Anyone late or dressed incorrectly will condition after practice. Once again, our program is about building champions and teaching responsibility to our athletes.

Team Expectations - Competitions

Our teams will compete at 6-9 competitions between the months of Nov-May. We will finalize our 2022-2023 competition schedule no later than the end of September. Most competitions will be in the DFW metroplex. We've planned 1-3 out of town competitions this season. Junior/Senior Upper-level teams may compete at more out of town competitions, which could include out of state travel. It is becoming more common for teams to have to compete on a Friday or Monday for National Competitions, so this could mean your athlete would have to miss school. Event producers can change dates/times unexpectedly, so the calendar we put out could be modified at any time. Teams will accept any Paid and At-Large bids to The Summit, which is in mid-May at Disney World. Wild-card bids will be discussed and decided on by coaches. We still plan to compete at all competitions on the original schedule even if a bid is received. Any bids won are the property of the gym, not the athlete or the team. If an athlete loses skills an athlete may be removed from that team.

Competition Weekends: Please do not make any additional plans the weekend of a competition. It is expected that that you will arrive at events at the posted report time or dismissal from the team may be necessary and is at the complete discretion of the coaches. Blaze athletes are expected to stay and support one another. We ask that parents sit together; it creates unity and makes for a loud and much more exciting atmosphere for our athletes, the louder the better.

Team Expectations - Attendance

All-Star cheer is a select sport. It takes full commitment from both the athlete and their family. Before trying out, we ask that parents and athletes consider the time commitment and the attendance requirements. We realize many children and young adults are involved in a variety of activities, however, with the high commitment level that this sport demands, **we will no longer work around athlete's schedules that are involved in 2 or more school activities.** Ex: School cheer and Band/Sport. After 3 unexcused absences team members will be dismissed from the team without refund. No exceptions!

Season Absence Policy

NO ATHLETE WILL BE ALLOWED TO MISS PRACTICE 2 WEEKS BEFORE ANY COMPETITION/PERFORMANCE FOR ANY REASON (14 Days prior to competition day). Missing a practice during any crucial time WILL result in the athlete not performing AND being dismissed from the team without refund. Teams will practice twice a week at minimum. This is in addition to the weekly tumbling sessions. TARDIES hinder the team's ability to utilize all practice time. Excessive tardiness (excused or unexcused) may result in dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season without refund. Excused absences require a 72 Hour Notice. **All absences must be communicated through email to BLAZECHEERANDTUMBLE@YAHOO.COM and to your direct Coaches, not just Coach Mel.**

The gym will be closed during the following dates. Please note that it is suggested that you plan your family vacations around gym closure dates, so that your child does not miss practice. All-star cheerleading is not a bench sport. This means we need EVERYONE present at EVERY practice to successfully practice a full routine. Each athlete plays a critical part in the execution of the routine. If team members are missing, certain parts of the routine cannot be practiced. For example, if one person is missing, an entire stunt group cannot practice.

Additional absences will jeopardize an athlete's placement on their respective teams and within the program.

Gym Closure Dates

July 4th (Fourth of July)

August TBD (Summer break)

September 3rd-5th (Labor Day Weekend)

November 23rd-26th (Thanksgiving)

December 23-January 1 (Christmas, Hanukah, and New Year)
March (Spring Break)

Blackout (2-3 Day) Choreography camps are mandatory throughout the summer. Those dates will be confirmed once the teams have been selected. Participation is MANDATORY!!

Any additional closure will be subject to the gym owners' discretion. Please note that dates are tentative and are based on the tentative competition schedule. ALL ABSENCE POLICIES APPLY TO TUMBLING SESSION AS WELL!

The team and individual can only be successful with everyone at practice. We work extremely hard to try and minimize conflicts for our athletes. If you are involved in a school activity, we request that activity's schedule as early as possible. **We reserve the right to remove anyone from a team if they habitually have absences.** During the school year, the only excused absences are school functions that result in a grade, a contagious illness, or a funeral. All other absences such as, but not limited to part-time jobs, vacations, homework/studying, not having a ride, personal issues, and birthdays will be unexcused. All athletes are expected to attend BCT STUFF STRUT and all competitions, including those out of town.

Team Moms and Communication

Team communications will come to athletes and parents through your designated Team Parent via group message. It is important that you check your email daily to be sure you do not miss critical changes for your team, especially if your phone does not have texting capabilities. Also, if you are not receiving team emails, make sure the emails are not landing in your junk folder and/or your Team Parent has the correct email address listed for you. It is YOUR responsibility to make sure you are receiving updates from your team. Again, if you have not received communication about your team, contact your Team Parent. Always communicate with your Team Parent for details. Team Moms will also be assisting the teams at competitions and working closely with the staff. Additional information will always be posted on our website at www.blazecheergym.com Team Parents receive monthly tuition discounts.

CONTACT INFO

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www.blazecheergym.com

Code of Conduct

We only encourage positive and uplifting behavior in and around our organization. A member (including parent and athlete) must always be a strong representative of Blaze Cheer and Tumble and a positive reflection of his/her teammates. Abusive behavior, negative social media posts, lying, and or any other form of negative behavior from parents or athletes are grounds for removal from this team without explanation. We will not tolerate comments about our gym, other teams, their programs, other parents, or other athletes. Let's respect their teams and each other, as we will get respect in return. Many of you communicate with other cheerleaders at various organizations through e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, and message boards. Please remember that anything you ever say is a direct reflection on this organization. This also applies to our organization as well. **Speaking negatively, encouraging negative feelings, or engaging in drama within the gym, teams, or otherwise WILL result in your immediate dismissal from the team without refund.** This applies to both athletes and parents alike. **NOTE: If you are caught sending rude or inappropriate messages you will be subject to immediate removal. In addition, you CANNOT use the BLAZE CHEER AND TUMBLE name or any variation of our name in your E-mail address. If you currently have our name in any portion of your e-mail address, it must be changed!**

Teammates are expected to treat one another with mutual respect. They should treat and talk to one another in a way they want to be spoken to. **We do not tolerate pettiness, gossiping or cliques, which attempt to exclude or alienate certain members. Back talk, rolling of eyes, and any other disrespect for instructors or teammates is unacceptable and will result in removal from the team without refund.** After a warning, the team member will sit out of practice until the problem is solved. A problem between a student and staff member will first be addressed with the owner. If not solved, a parent will be notified of the problem or infraction of the rules and will be expected to assist the instructor in solving the problem. A parent should never reprimand or discipline someone else's child. We will handle any disciplinary problems privately and professionally.

Miscellaneous Information

All routines/choreography including cheers, dances, stunts, transitions, and tumbling should be highly protected and shall not be shown or discussed with others. Blaze Cheer and Tumble choreography should never be copied or taught to anyone without consent from Melanie Derrough. This also includes any and all portions of music selections and editing. **NO VIDEOS** of routines, choreography or Evaluation material should be uploaded to any online site such as YOUTUBE. Melanie must approve all designs bearing the Blaze Cheer and Tumble name and/or logo. Anything created without our approval will not be acceptable and cannot be worn or sold independently. Any money awarded to teams at competitions will go toward the entire organization of Blaze Cheer and Tumble. Tuition does not pay for the right to perform. Individuals must meet the level skill requirements in order to compete. Students can be moved to an alternate position if they do not maintain the skill requirements. Blaze Cheer and Tumble reserves the right to change a team's division and level at any time throughout the year.

We believe in perfection before progression. We will not allow students to learn advanced tumbling skills before perfecting their basics. If parents and students are not patient and have a clear understanding of our teaching methods, they should not be cheering at Blaze Cheer and Tumble. **Proper Technique is everything!** Only perfected skills will be choreographed in a Blaze Cheer and Tumble routine. Parents are not allowed to spot their children on Blaze Cheer and Tumble property. There is **absolutely NO unsupervised tumbling allowed.** An instructor must always be present. Blaze Cheer and Tumble reserves the right to change a team's (or athlete) division and level at any time throughout the year.



Payment Contract Agreement

Athlete's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

_____ I acknowledge that, under the terms of this Agreement, the above-named student will be charged a registration fee once a year and all tuition will be payable on the 1st of each month. If fees are not paid on time, I acknowledge that late fees will be charged, and dismissal may occur.

_____ It is also acknowledged that FAILURE TO TAKE LESSONS WILL NOT RELIEVE ME OF ANY OBLIGATIONS TO PAY THE TUITON AGREED UPON, AND THAT NO REFUNDS OR MAKE-UP CLASSES FOR TUITON PAID SHALL BE MADE FOR NON-ATTENDANCE OR WITHDRAWAL. I further acknowledge that he/she will be required to pay for all uniform pieces, required items, trips, and expenses not included in Blaze Cheer tuition.

_____ I further acknowledge that under the payment plan, if I leave the team for voluntary or involuntary reasons, **I will be responsible for all unpaid balances immediately, all paid items including competition fees, tuition, and ordered items will be forfeited and there will be no refund.**

_____ In addition, I understand by signing this page, I give Blaze the right to run the card on file for any outstanding balance and for the cancellation fee of \$250 immediately following my departure from the team. I understand that carrying a balance on my account, will hinder my athlete from taking additional classes or private lessons until team tuition has been paid.

_____ Lastly, I completely understand the rules, requirements, and regulations governing the Blaze Cheer and Tumble athletes and promise to uphold and abide by all the rules set forth. I understand that exceptions will not be made for us or anyone else. We also acknowledge that the rules and guidelines have been established for the best interest of the entire organization.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

___/___/___
Date



Authorization Agreement for Collections

I, _____ (**Parent Name**) hereby authorize Blaze Cheer to automatically bill my bank/credit card for my athlete's monthly tuition and all fees associated with his/her membership.

All requested information is required. Each month, your credit card /bank card will be billed for the amount indicated and your charges will appear on your statement. Any athlete/parent who wishes to change or cease payments entirely from the automatic payment system must notify Blaze Cheer in writing no less than 2 weeks prior to the automatic debit date. All returned payments, declined cards, and or expired cards will result in a \$35 non-sufficient funds fee. It is the cardholder's responsibility to maintain the correct information. We acknowledge that the origination of transactions to our account must comply with the provisions of the U.S. law. Blaze reserves the right to process the second form of payment if your primary payment is declined.

Customer Information:

Name: _____

Athlete's Name: _____

Credit Card Information

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address associated with credit card:

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

I authorize, Blaze Cheer to automatically charge my credit card on file in the amount due, each month. I understand that my payment is to be withdrawn on the 1st of each month. I further agree that upon my departure rather voluntary or involuntary all unpaid balances and fees, including the \$250 cancellation fee will be charged immediately.

Signature _____ Date: _____

**This page must be submitted along with all other forms necessary for Evaluations. This form is required for participation. A \$1 test withdrawal will occur to ensure that card information is accurate.*

For office use only:

Team: _____

Monthly Tuition: _____

Special Instructions:



Acceptance of Terms & Conditions

Please take a moment and read carefully to ensure that you fully understand the time and financial commitment required for Blaze. You will need to initial each section and sign at the bottom of the page.

_____ You must advise your coach in advance if your child will be arriving late or leaving early from practices at least 30minutes prior to the start of practice.

_____ If an athlete is injured or sick and not contagious, they are required to attend practice, not participate.

_____ Blaze athletes are required to attend all practices. If habitual absences occur, athletes may will be from the team without notice and no refund will be provided. All monies paid and items ordered will be forfeited. Also, please note that if an athlete misses a practice within the two weeks prior to a performance, regional or local competition, or before a national competition, it is at the discretion of Blaze and its coaches whether they perform and continue with the season

_____ An excused absence is limited to mandatory school functions for a grade, school cheerleading, death in the family, or contagious illness. All regional and national championships are mandatory for all team members. Missing practice for any other reason other than, the four listed previously will also result in an UNEXCUSED absence.

_____ Blaze athletes are required to attend all competitions. Everyone will receive a competition schedule and if you cannot attend the competitions, then you should not join the team.

_____ Tuition does not pay for the right to perform. Individuals must meet the skill level requirements. Failure to pay tuition will result in an athlete sitting out of practice and being dismissed from the team.

_____ It is understood that Blaze reserves the right to move your child to another team during the season and/or dismiss an athlete from any practice or remove them from a team if their behavior is deemed inappropriate. In the instance that an athlete quits or is dismissed from a team, a \$250 early team departure fee will be processed immediately, and all other fees paid and items ordered will be forfeited.

_____ Please be aware that inappropriate displays of behavior from parents will also result in removal of athletes from teams. This applies in all situations. Such situations include, but are not limited to social media dilemmas, practices, performances, gym events, in Blaze attire, and competitions.

_____ I understand that I will forfeit any monies paid if I choose to leave the team or am asked to leave the program. I also understand that I am entering into the Blaze program of my own free will.

I, _____ (parent), understand, accept, and agree to all of the terms and conditions within the Blaze Cheer and Tumble 2022-2023 Packet.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

___/___/___
Date



REGISTRATION FORM

Athlete's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent's E-mail: _____

Parent Cell #: _____

Athletes D.O.B.: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

Age as of June 1, 2022: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Publicity Authorization:

Blaze Cheer and Tumble may occasionally take photographs before, during, or after competition season. The photos may be displayed for advertising in publications, on our website, or distributed for the purposes of advertising and promotion. Captions for the photographs may include the first names of the children.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Check your most advanced STUNTING skill level:

- Level 1 – No experience or level 1 stunts, preps
- Level 2 – Preps, Extensions, Straight Cradle dismounts and basket tosses
- Level 3 – Extended one-leg stunts, full twisting two leg dismounts, single trick basket tosses
- Level 4 – Extended one-leg stunts, double twisting two leg dismounts, kick full baskets tosses
- Level 5 – Double twisting one leg dismounts, double twisting basket tosses, full up

Check **ALL** tumbling skills that athlete can **successfully complete WITHOUT A SPOT**

STANDING TUMBLING	RUNNING TUMBLING	SERIES TUMBLING
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Bend Kick-over	<input type="checkbox"/> Cartwheel	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Front/Back Walkovers
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Walkover	<input type="checkbox"/> Round-off	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Back Handsprings
<input type="checkbox"/> Front Walkover	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Handspring	<input type="checkbox"/> Two BHS to a Tuck
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Handspring	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Tuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Two BHS to a Layout
<input type="checkbox"/> Standing Tuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Layout	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Handspring to a Layout
<input type="checkbox"/> Jump Tuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Two BHS to a Full
<input type="checkbox"/> Standing Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Double Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Handspring Full

For staff use only:

Amount paid: _____ Date paid: _____

CK#: _____ Cash: _____

Received By: _____

BLAZE CHEER AND TUMBLE

Waiver of Release and Liability 2022-2023

In consideration of the risk of injury while participating in competitive Cheer and Tumble or any activity related to Blaze Cheer and Tumble (the "Activity"), and as consideration for the right to participate in the Activity, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this waiver and release of liability and hereby waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the Activity, and do hereby release and forever discharge Blaze Cheer and Tumble, located at **601 Jealous Way Ste 6, Cedar Hill, Texas 75104**, their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, for any physical or psychological injury, including but not limited to illness, paralysis, death, damages, economical or emotional loss, that I may suffer as a direct result of my participation in the aforementioned Activity, including traveling to and from an event related to this Activity.

I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIVITY AND I AM PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY ENTIRELY AT MY OWN RISK. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH TRAVELING TO AND FROM AS WELL AS PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL INJURY, PAIN, SUFFERING, ILLNESS, PANDEMIC, DISFIGUREMENT, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DISABILITY (INCLUDING PARALYSIS), ECONOMIC OR EMOTIONAL LOSS, CORONA VIRUS, AND DEATH. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE INJURIES OR OUTCOMES MAY ARISE FROM MY OWN OR OTHERS' NEGLIGENCE, CONDITIONS RELATED TO TRAVEL, OR THE CONDITION OF THE ACTIVITY LOCATION(S). NONETHELESS, I ASSUME ALL RELATED RISKS, EITHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN TO ME, OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY, INCLUDING TRAVEL TO, FROM AND DURING THIS ACTIVITY. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Blaze Cheer and Tumble against all claims, suits, or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney's fees and any related costs, if litigation arises pursuant to any claims made by me or by anyone else acting on my behalf. If Blaze Cheer and Tumble incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse Blaze Cheer and Tumble. I acknowledge that Blaze Cheer and Tumble and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are not responsible for errors, omissions, acts or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of Blaze Cheer and Tumble.

ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS ACTIVITY MAY INVOLVE A TEST OF A PERSON'S PHYSICAL AND MENTAL LIMITS AND MAY CARRY WITH IT THE POTENTIAL FOR DEATH, SERIOUS INJURY, AND PROPERTY LOSS. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, lack of hydration, PANDEMIC SICKNESS, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, and actions of others, including but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials and event monitors, and/or producers of the event.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS "WAIVER AND RELEASE" AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE Blaze Cheer and Tumble AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES, MANAGERS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, PREDECESSORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITY, OR CAUSES OF ACTION AND I AGREE TO VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP OR WAIVE ANY RIGHT THAT I OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST Blaze Cheer and Tumble and its affiliates FOR PERSONAL INJURY, SICKNESS, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

In the event that any damage to equipment or facilities occurs because of my or my family's willful actions, neglect, or recklessness, I acknowledge and agree to be held liable for all costs associated with any actions of neglect or recklessness. This Agreement was entered into without duress or coercion and is to be interpreted as an agreement between two parties of equal bargaining strength. Both the Participant, _____, and Blaze Cheer and Tumble agree that this Agreement is clear and unambiguous as to its terms, and that no other evidence will be used or admitted altering or explain the terms of this Agreement, but that it will be interpreted based on the language in accordance with the purposes for which it is entered.

In the event that any provision contained within this Release of Liability shall be deemed to be severable or invalid, or if any term, condition, phrase, or portion of this agreement shall be determined to be unlawful or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect, so long as the clause severed does not affect the intent of the parties. If a court should find that any provision of this agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting said provision it would become valid and enforceable, then said provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____
Carrier's Phone: _____ Group#: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS

If the participant is under the age of consent (18 years of age), then this release must be signed by a parent or guardian, as follows:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this individual.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ELITE/PREP LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

Level I

Basic Level 1 Tumbling Skills: Back Walkover, Front Walkover, Cartwheel, Round Off

Advanced Level 1 Tumbling Skills: Connect Multiple Skills, Round Off Back Walkover, Cartwheel Back Walkover, Front Walkover Round Off Back Walkover, three whipped jumps landing with feet together followed by a Back Walkover

Required Level 1 Tumbling Technique: All skills must be performed with straight legs and pointed toes, Feet must be together on landings

Level 1 Jumps: Jumps such as Toe Touch, Hurdler and Pike with correct arm placement and pointed toes.

Level II

Basic Level 2 Tumbling Skills: Standing Back Handspring, Straight Jump Back Handspring, Back Walkover Back Handspring, Round Off Back Handspring, Front Walkover Round Off Back Handspring,
*Skills must be performed consistently during moderate endurance training and to counts

Advanced Level 2 Tumbling Skills: Round Off Three Back Handspring Series, Back Handspring Step Out to a Front or Back Walkover, Connecting Basic Skills in Multiple Variations, Front Walkover Round Off Series of Back Handsprings
*Skills must be performed consistently during moderate endurance training and to counts

Required Level 2 Tumbling Technique: Skills should be performed with legs together and straight, Landings from skills should be with feet together and Toes must be pointed during the entire skill

Level 2 Jumps: Three whipped jumps with correct arm placement, pointed toes and feet together at the bottom

Level III

Basic Level 3 Tumbling Skills: Standing Three Back Handsprings, Round Off Back Handspring Back Tuck, Toe Touch Back Handspring, Skills must be performed consistently with high endurance and to counts

Advanced Level 3 Tumbling Skills: Sequence of Three Jumps to Multiple Back Handsprings, Front Walkover Round Off Back Handspring to a Tuck, Punch Front Forward Roll Round Off Tuck/Back Handspring to a Tuck, Back Handspring Toe Touch Back Handspring
Skills must be performed consistently during moderate to high endurance training and to counts

Required Level 3 Tumbling Technique: Skills must be performed with straight legs and pointed toes, Feet must land together, Tucks must be performed with good body positions including a set with arms up and shoulders and head riding to the top, tight rotation, and stuck landing

Level 3 Jumps: Three whipped jumps with correct arm placement, pointed toes, good extension, and feet together on landings

Level IV

Basic Level 4 Tumbling Skills: Standing Back Tuck (Must be able to stick multiple tucks in repetition), Toe Touch Back Handspring Back Tuck, Round Off Back Handspring Layout, Standing 2-3 Back Handsprings to a Layout, Skills must be performed consistently during moderate to high endurance training and to counts

Advanced Level 4 Tumbling: Skills Multiple Jumps to a Back Handspring Tuck (Jumps must be average or above average to correctly perform this skill), Punch Front Step Out Round Off Back Handspring to a Layout, Front Walkover Round Off Back Handspring to a Layout, Running Whip to Layout, Standing Back Handspring Whip to Layout Pass, Standing Back Tuck Two Back Handsprings to a Layout

*Skills must be performed consistently during moderate to high endurance training and to counts

Required Level 4 Tumbling Technique: Tucks must be performed with good body positions including a set with arms up and shoulders and head riding to the top, tight rotation, and stuck landing; Layouts must be performed in a hollow body position with legs straight and toes pointed

*Skills must be performed consistently during moderate to high endurance training

Level 4 Jumps: Three whipped jumps with correct arm placement, pointed toes, superior jump height, level extension, and feet together on landings

Level V

Basic Level 5 Tumbling Skills: Toe Touch Back Tuck with a Solid Landing, Standing Multiple Back Handsprings to a Full, Round Off Back Handspring Full, Skills must be performed consistently during moderate to high endurance training and to counts

Advanced Level 5 Tumbling Skills: Three Whipped Jumps to a Back Tuck with a Solid Landing, Punch Front Round Off Back Handspring to a Full, Front Walk over to a Full Whip Pass through to a Full

*Skills must be performed consistently during moderate to high endurance training

Required Level 5 Tumbling Technique: Fulls must be performed with a hollow body position, clean rotation, straight legs, and solid, clean landing

Level 5 Jumps: Three whipped jumps with correct arm placement, pointed toes, superior jump height, above level extension, and feet together on landings

Please know that in addition to the technical aspects of cheer and growth within the sport there is also a mental capacity needed to advance at any level. Athletes selected as flyers must maintain flexibility and skill requirements. Selected flyers unable to meet the level requirements must learn to base or be moved to an alternate position. In addition, mandatory tumbling will be required for athletes who do not maintain the level skill requirements.

Regardless of an athlete's skill they must also be mentally capable of dealing with the demanding nature of an upper-level team. This also applies directly to the dedication of the athlete's parents. Upper-level teams require a commitment from both the athlete and their parent as it pertains to practices, conduct, and upholding the integrity of the BLAZE Cheer and Tumble program.